

## ALUMINUM WEEK

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"In This Part of My  
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series

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Man," with Arthur V.  
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Branson.

## AMUSU THEATRE

Today

"BRANSFORD IN  
ARCADIA,"

In three parts taken from  
story by Saturday Evening  
Post, with J. W. Johnson,  
Edna Payne and Norbert  
Miles.

"THE FABLE OF THE  
COMING CHAMPION  
WHO WAS DELAYED"

Matinee 5c—Nights 10c

## FINAL CONCERT FOR SEASON WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

BAND HAS COMPLETED CON-  
TRACT FOR 22 CONCERTS.  
City Council and Band Members Rejoice  
Insinuation of Cancellation of  
Contract.

Today's concert at the Artesian Park  
will be the final one of the season.  
Last Thursday night the Corpus  
Christi Marine Band closed its con-  
tract to furnish the city 22 band con-  
certs. Today's concert is good news,  
but at the expense of the city,  
the Council ordering the final concert  
for this afternoon.

Members of the council rejoice the  
insinuation made that the city has  
cancelled the contract and Director  
Bradley and members of the Marine  
Band share the same sentiments. The  
city made an appropriation for band  
concerts for the summer. The con-  
tract was made on that basis, but  
has been fulfilled to the letter and Corpus  
Christi has been provided with concerts  
offered this summer than during any  
previous year. Also this summer the  
concerts extended into September,  
something that has not occurred in for-  
mer years.

The concerts have been highly pleas-  
ing to home people and to thousands  
of visitors as well. Realizing that the  
city as a whole should pay for the  
concerts the council set aside a sum  
for that purpose. Instead of having  
some individuals or organizations "pass  
the hat" to pay the musicians which  
practice has been followed in other  
years. Above all however the con-  
certs have demonstrated that Corpus  
Christi is the possessor of a band that  
for excellence as a musical organiza-  
tion has no superior in Texas.

In connection with the close of the  
contract Mayor Miller said yesterday:  
"The city has completed its con-  
tract with the band for summer con-  
certs. We are well pleased with the  
splendid efforts of Director Bradley  
and every member of the band. We are  
proud of the work. The contract called  
for 22 concerts, which was com-  
pleted last Thursday night. However,  
we have ordered another concert for  
Sunday afternoon which will close the  
season."

### Today's Program.

The program for today's program  
follows:  
March—"Little Traveler" — Jewell  
Watts—"Minerva" — Miller  
Selection—"Gipsy Love" — Lehar  
Hymn—"Good Graces" — Belding  
Overture—"Blue of O'Henry" — Southwell  
Tonkawa—(An Indian Characteristic)  
— Story

### Intermission.

March—"Joyce's Day, N. Y. Regt." — Boyer  
Overture—"Orpheus" — Offenbach  
Waltz—"Nights of Gladness" — Auclair  
"Under the Cabin"—(A Dream Pic-  
ture of the Old South) — Lamp

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY C. WATTS OCCURRED SATURDAY MORNING

Mary Crawford Watts, born at  
Greenville, Georgia, October first, 1846,  
married in early childhood to Major  
A. H. Watts, removed to Corpus Christi  
from Meridian, Mississippi. In 1881  
died in Corpus Christi, yesterday morn-  
ing at 9:40 o'clock.

The above words convey no idea of  
the beautiful, saintly life they outline.  
Mrs. Watts was known and loved by  
almost every person in Corpus Christi,  
and her place cannot be filled in the  
hearts of those whose lives she touch-  
ed. Mrs. Watts has for several years  
made her home with her daughter,  
Mrs. Oscar M. Ruttle, at 724 Elm  
street. Mrs. Ruttle's devotion to her  
mother and her unflinching care of  
the patient suffered due much to make  
pleasant the declining years of the  
loved mother.

Mrs. Watts is survived by five  
children: Mrs. Oscar M. Ruttle, Mr. A.  
H. Watts of Fallbrook, Dr. J. H. Watts  
of Alice, Mr. Claud D. Watts of Dallas,  
and Mr. M. Watts of Corpus Christi,  
all of whom, except Mr. Claud Watts,  
were with her at the last hour. Mr.  
Watts did not arrive until after his  
mother's death.

The funeral services will be held  
this afternoon at five o'clock, from the  
First Methodist Church, of which Mrs.  
Watts was a member.

## MAKING GOOD.

That hog-raising in Nueces  
county pays and pays well has  
been demonstrated by M. An-  
drews, in charge of a thirty  
acre farm near Calallen. He  
has concrete proof that the  
farmer who breaks away from  
the one idea of cotton and cat-  
ton alone, will make good.

The farm under his charge is  
owned by his brother. It has  
been under his direct charge for  
three years. During the first  
two years he planted cotton  
with only mediocre success.  
Last fall he decided that he  
would go in for hog-raising.

He bought ten registered Du-  
roc-Jersey sows and a boar. He  
planted feed crops in rotation,  
first rye and oats, then rape,  
stock feeds, sorghum cane and  
corn and now all of his land is  
planted in cow peas, a fine  
stock food.

He now has 84 seven-month  
old hogs that average in weight  
125 pounds that on the present  
market will bring from \$9.25 to  
\$9.50 per hundred pounds. He  
has sold six hogs that brought  
him nearly \$75. In less than  
one year his porkers have net-  
ted, nearly \$1200, or an average  
of \$40 to the acre, which is  
closely approaching the returns  
of a bale to the acre cotton  
producing farm.

## THEODORE KREUZ WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT FARMERS INSTITUTE

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS  
MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Joe Hirsch and S. H. Dixon Addressed  
Farmers on Matters of Interest.  
The New Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Nueces County Farmers' Institute was  
held yesterday afternoon in the rooms  
of the Commercial Club, with about  
twenty members of the organization  
present, which number was augmented  
by a number of local business men in-  
terested in the welfare of the farmer.

Among the first things to be done  
by these tillers of the soil, was to  
elect officers for the coming year, the  
first year of the organization having  
reached a close. As a result of this  
election, Theodore Kreuz was elected  
president, H. F. Poesch, vice pres-  
ident and O. K. Hahn was re-elected  
secretary and treasurer.

Two interesting addresses were  
heard by the farmers during the course  
of the afternoon's meeting: one by Joe  
Hirsch, one of the most ardent agri-  
cultural boosters in the state, and Sam  
I. Dixon of Houston, who is connected  
with the Agricultural Department of  
the state and who was nominated in  
the recent primaries to represent his  
district in the state legislature for  
the coming year.

Mr. Hirsch talked to the farmers on  
the present crisis of cotton, and told  
them of his banker's desire to help all  
possible. Mr. Hirsch took up in detail  
the necessities of the new banking  
law, and told what would be available  
when the new federal reserve banks  
would be in operation. Although there  
were some present who, previously did  
not understand the new law, the ex-  
planation given cleared all doubt.

Mr. Dixon talked to the farmers  
on cotton valuations and explained the  
system used in the South American  
countries in placing a value on cot-  
ton, under which price the cotton can-  
not be sold. Mr. Dixon told of the  
feasibility of putting such a plan into  
effect in the United States and pointed  
out the amount that could be saved, if  
there was a standard valuation for cot-  
ton, under which the farmer would not  
have to sell.

The following telegrams remain un-  
delivered at the Western Union Tele-  
graph office on account of insufficient  
address: Mrs. C. M. Houser, Sam P.  
Jones.

Refreshing—drink "Delaware Punch"  
(Advertisement.)

## COTTON GINNINGS OF NUECES COUNTY NOW TOTAL 15,992 BALES

GINNINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF COUN-  
TY RUNNING FULL TIME.

Business Men of County Assisting the  
Farmers to Hold Cotton for  
Better Prices

A total of 15,992 bales of cotton for  
this season had been ginned in Nueces  
county up to yesterday, according to  
reports received by the Caller from  
every section of the county. The gin-  
nings for the week ending yesterday  
of the county amounted to 2,503 bales.  
Locally 1,434 bales have been gin-  
ned this season, the three gins of the  
city reporting as follows: Trotter gin,  
872 bales; Caldwell gin, 443 bales;  
Moore gin, 321 bales.

The report from the county, com-  
plete, follows:

Bishop	5,148 bales
Hobstown	4,090 bales
Corpus Christi	1,550 bales
Agua Dulce	1,436 bales
Driscoll	833 bales
Sunshine	692 bales
Burquette	434 bales
Clarkwood	305 bales
Violes	280 bales

Total 15,992 bales

All of the gins of the county are re-  
ported running on full time and a num-  
ber are also working crews each night.  
Bishop and Hobstown both have heavy  
increases this year and at Bishop it  
is expected that the crop will be from  
8,000 to 10,000 bales while Hobstown  
will not fall far short of that amount.

Preparations have already been made  
to assure ample storage facilities at  
Corpus Christi, Hobstown and Bishop  
for all of the cotton that will be pro-  
duced in the county. It seems certain  
that cotton will have to be held in  
storage for at least several months,  
and there is a probability that the time  
may be even longer.

### Merchants Aid Farmers.

The brightest ray of sunshine that  
breaks forth during the past week in  
Nueces county was in witnessing the  
united efforts of business men to assist  
to the utmost, the farmers in holding  
the cotton produced, pending a return  
of normal prices. Under normal con-  
ditions the crop this year would have  
brought in excess of \$2,000,000 and this  
money would have found its way into  
the various channels of trade. The  
European war has brought on a crisis  
in the cotton market that means that  
every banker and every merchant will  
have to extend every possible aid in  
carrying the farmers until they can sell  
their cotton.

### Banks Lending Money.

The banks are loaning the farmers  
sufficient funds to pay for the pick-  
ing and just as soon as the emergency  
currency becomes available, which will  
likely be within another two weeks, the  
national banks will be able to loan to  
the farmers possibly as much as \$20  
to \$25 per bale on cotton, warehouse re-  
ceipts being taken as security.

### Plan of Weil Bros.

Weil Brothers of this city have per-  
fected a plan whereby they will be able  
to advance \$25 per bale on 1,000 bales  
of cotton. The sum of \$19 will be ad-  
vanced in cash, to pay for picking and  
\$15 in provisions. This is a loan on  
cotton that exceeds the price paid for  
cotton outright in many points in Tex-  
as. Alex Weil, a member of the firm,  
advises that the idea is to aid the  
smaller farmers, as the larger produc-  
ers will probably find it easier to se-  
cure funds to carry them through.

### Furniture Company Plan.

Another local firm that is assisting  
the farmer is the Givens' Furniture  
Company. This firm is paying out-  
right ten cents per pound in trade for  
cotton, allowing the farmer to take 10  
cents per pound in trade for any ar-  
ticle in the stock of the firm. This al-  
lows farmers needing articles in the  
furniture line to sell their cotton at a  
fair price, considering present condi-  
tions. Many other firms of the county  
are also assisting the farmer, and  
practically all of the stores in the  
smaller towns are extending the limit  
in credit to the farmers taking ware-  
house receipts as security.

### MAMMOTH BOX SALE.

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## TOTAL ENROLLMENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY 1,200

Schools Will Open for the Term On  
Monday, September 14—Hours  
of Daily Sessions.

A total of 1,200 children were enroll-  
ed in the public schools Thursday and  
Friday according to the report of su-  
perintendent Joseph A. Tucker, made  
yesterday. The schools will open for  
the term on Monday, September 14.  
With the number already enrolled and  
those who will enter school upon the  
opening date and the first few days  
thereafter it is expected that the total  
enrollment will be in excess of 1,600.

Superintendent Tucker, yesterday  
made the following statement concern-  
ing the hours of study:

"For the benefit of the public, I de-  
sire to say that the daily session for  
the ensuing year, as fixed by the

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